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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Kernin Zhou

Examiner: Carolyn L. Smith

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Acid Interaction Profiling**

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**AMENDMENT/RESPONSE**

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed May 11, 2004, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the pending rejections and reexamination of the present application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.

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